

(5) The Governor may remove a member for neglect of duty, incompetence, or misconduct.

(6) A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

(c) WHEN APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL:

(1) ~~ASSURE THAT: EACH COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 250,000 IS REPRESENTED BY AT LEAST ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS AS A MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION~~

(I) AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS ARE RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF 300,000 OR MORE; AND

(II) AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS ARE RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 300,000, OF WHICH AT LEAST:

1. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE EASTERN SHORE;

2. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, OR FREDERICK COUNTY; AND

3. ONE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND;

AND

(2) To the extent practicable, [when appointing members to the Commission, the Governor shall] assure geographic balance and promote racial, ETHNIC, AND GENDER diversity in the Commission's membership.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 295

(Senate Bill 300)

AN ACT concerning

Reimbursement of Health Care Providers - Sunset Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing termination provisions relating to the reimbursement of certain health care providers by certain health maintenance organizations at a certain rate under certain circumstances and the disclosure of certain information under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations and health care provider reimbursement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, as amended by